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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following U.S. Patents:

<u>Pat. No.</u>	<u>Pat. Title</u>	<u>Grant Date</u>
5,201,059	METHOD FOR REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION INCLUDES COMPARING VARIANCE IN NUMBER OF TIME MICROPROCESSOR TRIED TO REACT INPUT IN PREDEFINED PERIOD TO PREDEFINED VARIANCE	04/06/93
5,230,055	BATTERY OPERATED COMPUTER OPERATION SUSPENSION IN RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL SENSOR INPUTS	07/20/93
5,752,011	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A PROCESSOR'S CLOCK FREQUENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCESSOR'S TEMPERATURE	05/12/98
6,216,235	THERMAL AND POWER MANAGEMENT FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS	04/10/01
5,167,024	POWER MANAGEMENT FOR A LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH SLOW AND SLEEP MODES	11/24/92
5,218,704	REAL-TIME POWER CONSERVATION FOR PORTABLE COMPUTERS	06/08/93
5,239,652	ARRANGMENT FOR REDUCING COMPUTER POWER CONSUMPTION BY TURNING OFF THE MICROPROCESSOR WHEN INACTIVE	08/24/93
5,682,093	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING THE POWER CONSUMPTION OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE	10/28/97
5,717,319	METHOD TO REDUCE THE POWER CONSUMPTION OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING A VOLTAGE REGULATOR	02/10/98
5,086,501	COMPUTING SYSTEM WITH SELECTIVE OPERATING VOLTAGE AND BUS SPEED	02/04/92
6,157,092	METHOD AND CIRCUIT CONFIGURATION FOR VOLTAGE SUPPLY IN ELECTRIC FUNCTION UNITS	12/05/00
5,222,239	PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING POWER USAGE MICRO-PROCESSOR DEVICES OPERATING FROM STORED ENERGY SOURCES	06/22/93
5,726,901	SYSTEM FOR REPORTING COMPUTER ENERGY CONSUMPTION	03/10/98
5,812,860	METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING MULTIPLE VOLTAGES AND FREQUENCIES SELECTABLE BASED ON REAL TIME CRITERIA TO CONTROL POWER CONSUMPTION	09/22/98

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5,940,785	PERFORMANCE-TEMPERATURE OPTIMIZATION BY COOPERATIVELY VARYING THE VOLTAGE AND FREQUENCY OF A CIRCUIT	08/17/99
6,510,525	METHOD AND APPARATUS TO POWER UP AN INTEGRATED DEVICE FROM A LOW POWER STATE	01/21/03
6,457,135	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A PLURALITY OF PROCESSOR PERFORMANCE STATES	09/24/02
6,388,432	CPU CORE VOLTAGE SWITCHING CIRCUIT	05/14/02
6,347,379	REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE	02/12/02
6,345,363	MICROPROCESSOR CORE POWER REDUCTION BY NOT RELOADING EXISTING OPERANDS	02/05/02
6,078,319	PROGRAMMABLE COREVOLTAGE SOLUTION FOR A VIDEO CONTROLLER	06/20/00
5,511,203	POWER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SYSTEM ACTIVITY	04/23/96
5,914,996	MULTIPLE CLOCK FREQUENCY DIVIDER WITH FIFTY PERCENT DUTY CYCLE OUTPUT	06/22/99
5,774,703	DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM HAVING A REGISTER CONTROLLABLE SPEED	06/30/98
6,112,164	COMPUTER SYSTEM THERMAL MANAGEMENT	08/29/00
6,021,500	PROCESSOR WITH SLEEP AND DEEP SLEEP MODES	02/01/00
6,094,367	VOLTAGE REGULATING DEVICE FOR DYNAMICALLY REGULATING VOLTAGE IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM	07/25/00
5,630,110	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING PERFORMANCE OF A PROCESSOR	05/13/97
5,687,114	INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL OF MULTIPLE DIGITAL BITS PER NONVOLATILE MEMORY CELL	11/11/97
5,713,030	THERMAL MANAGEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD FOR A COMPUTER PROCESSOR	01/27/98
5,572,719	CLOCK CONTROL SYSTEM FOR MICROPROCESSOR INCLUDING A DELAY SENSING CIRCUIT	11/05/96
5,832,284	SELF REGULATING TEMPERATURE/PERFORMANCE/VOLTAGE SCHEME FOR MICROS (X86)	11/03/98
5,628,001	POWER SAVING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING THE FREQUENCY OF A CLOCK IN RESPONSE TO A START SIGNAL	05/06/97
5,710,929	MULTI-STATE POWER MANAGEMENT FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS	01/20/98
5,913,067	APPARATUS FOR DAPTOVE POWER MANAGEMENT OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM	06/15/99
5,701,783	SETTING ANGLE ADJUSTER FOR THE CAR HEADLAMP	12/30/97
5,745,375	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING POWER USAGE	04/28/98

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following Published Patent Applications:

<u>Pub No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2002/0026597	REDUCING LEAKAGE POWER CONSUMPTION	10/18/01
2002/0138778	CONTROLLING CPU CORE VOLTAGE TO REDUCE POWER CONSUMPTION	03/22/01

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following Foreign Patent or Published Foreign Patents:

<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
EPO474963	COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING SLEEP MODE FUNCTION	03/18/92
EPO381021	POWER SAVING SYSTEM	08/08/90
WO01/27728 A1	MINIMIZING POWER CONSUMPTION DURING SLEEP MODES BY USING MINIMUM CORE VOLTAGE NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SYSTEM STATE	04/19/01

The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following related documents:

Weiser et al.; "SCHEDULING FOR REDUCED CPU ENERGY"; Xerox PARC, Palo Alto, CA; Appears in "Proceedings of the First Symposium on operating Systems Design and Implementation; Usenix Assoc. Nov. 1994

Govil; "COMPARING ALGORITHMS FOR DYNAMIC SPEEDSETTING OF A LOW POWER CPU"; International Computer Science Institute; Berkeley, CA; April 1995

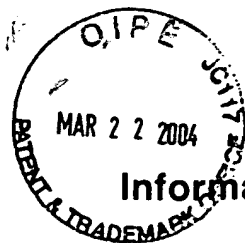
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